

THE WEATHER.
Local thunder storms with
showers and cooler tonight.
Tuesday thunder storms and not
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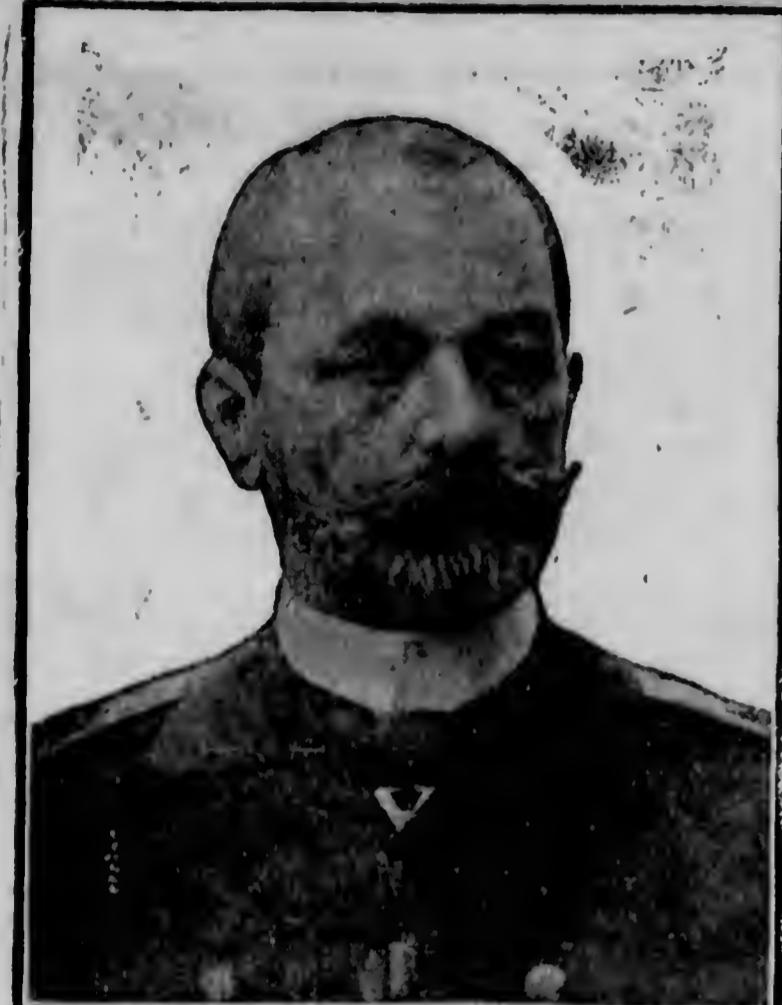
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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. MONDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Battle Rages in Korean Straits--- Japanese Reported Victorious



VICE ADMIRAL ROESTVENSKY, COMMANDING RUSSIA'S SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON.

STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.

OLD Dominion Liner Forced Back to Port.

Norfolk Va., May 29.—After about two hours and a half of hard fire fighting the Old Dominion steamship Hamilton came back to Norfolk at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon with her crew exhausted and the fire raging in her forward hold.

The Hamilton left this port yesterday morning at 4:30 and when she was about five hours out the automatic fire alarm went off in the engine room and indicated that the fire had broken out somewhere between decks in the forward hold.

Capt. Roonz immediately put back in the port and notified Agent Crowell that none of his men could work on the fire because they were entirely exhausted from the hard work they had been doing ever since the fire started.

There were no passengers on board. The hold had been flooded with water. The officials of the company say

that it will be impossible to estimate the amount of damage for several hours.

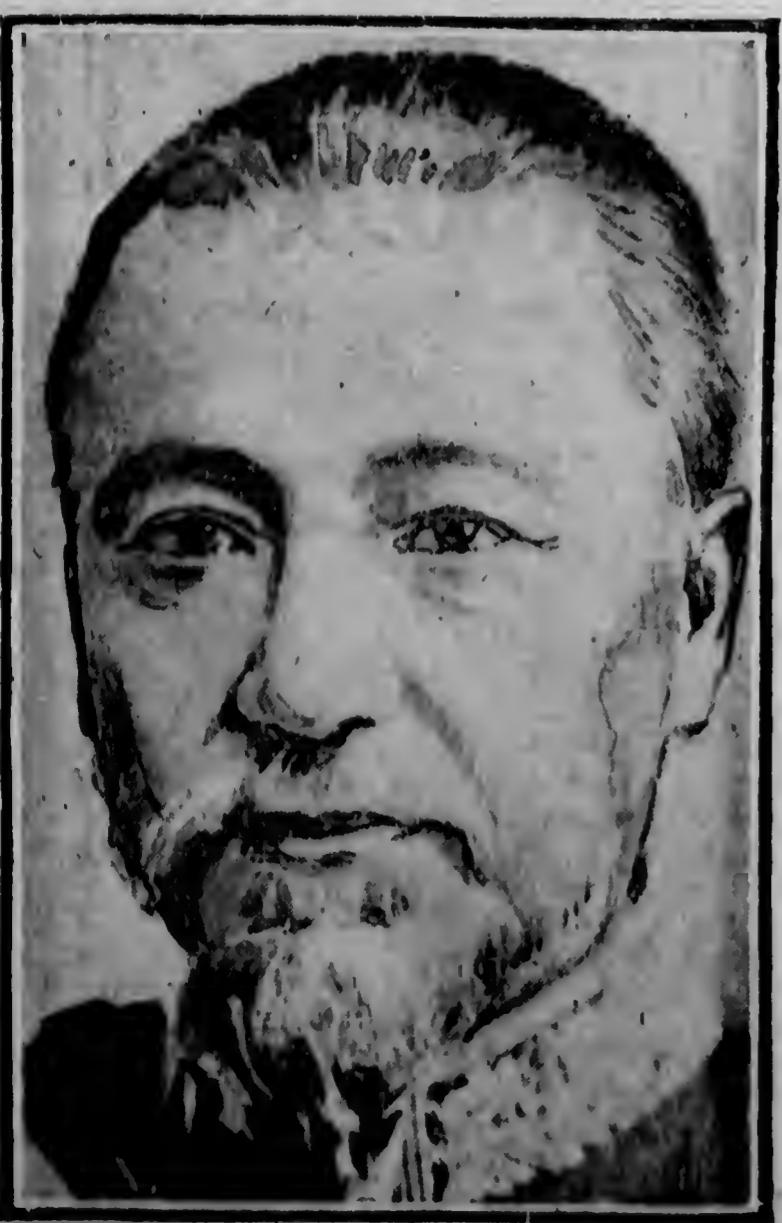
A NEW YORKER

Won the Kaiser's Cup, Defeating Ten Competitors.

Lizard, May 29.—The three masted schooner Atlantic owned by Wilson Marshall, New York Yacht club, with Capt. Charles Barr at the wheel, won Kaiser's cup race Atlantic with all sail set, romped past Lizard today defeating her ten competitors.

RIVER BOASTER KILLED.

Evanville, Ind., May 29.—Curtis Posey and Fred Clay, rowdies on the steamer J. H. Richardson, quarreled over a crap game and Clay shot and killed Posey.



ADMIRAL TOGO.

Togo Reports the Sinking of Several Russian Vessels--Captured Others.

Japan Suffers Some Losses But Tokio is Wild With Delight.

RUSSIA NOT READY TO BELIEVE THE WORST

NAMES OF VESSELS RUSSIA LOSES.

Tokio, May 29.—The names of the Russian battleships and armored vessels sunk in the naval fight reported so far are:

Battleships Borodino and Emperor Alexander III.

Armored cruisers, Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitrievskiy and Vindictive Monomach.

Coast defense vessels, Admiral Ushakov.

Protected cruisers, Jeung and Svetlana.

Vessels captured:

First-class battleship Orel, second-class battleship, Emperor Nicholas I; coast defense vessel, General Admiral Apravkin.

All the vessels are heavily armored fighting ships.

ADMIRAL NENOGATOFF CAPTURED.

TOKIO, MAY 29.—THE LATEST REPORT IN REGARD TO THE SEA BATTLE IS THAT REAR ADMIRAL NENOGATOFF, FOR WHOSE ARRIVAL ADMIRAL ROESTVENSKY WAITED BEFORE MAKING A DASH FOR VLADIVOSTOK, HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

A RUNNING BATTLE IS STILL ON THE JAPANESE PURSUING THE RUSSIAN VESSELS THAT ESCAPED DESTRUCTION.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THREE THOUSAND RUSSIANS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS.

ROESTVENSKY HAS APPARENTLY ESCAPED.

ADMIRAL ROESTVENSKY REPORTED INJURED.

LONDON, MAY 29.—THE CORRESPONDENT OF CENTRAL NEWS AT ST. PETERSBURG WIRE THAT ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES THE JAPANESE sank the battleship KNAZ SUVAROFF, AND OSLIKA AND SEVERAL CRUISERS.

THE KNAZ SUVAROFF WAS ROESTVENSKY'S FLAG SHIP.

IT IS STATED THE ADMIRAL IS WOUNDED.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Washington, May 29.—Minister Griscom telegraphs the state department from Tokio, that Admiral Togo reports to his government that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday and Sunday were: Two battleships and one coast defender, five cruisers and two special service ships and three destroyers were all sunk and in addition there were captured 2 battleships and 2 coast defenders, one special service ship, one destroyer and over two thousand prisoners. The admiral adds that the Japanese squadron is undamaged.

HOW THEY FEEL IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The public is amazingly indifferent and quiet, despite the serious outcome of the fight between the Russian and Japanese fleets. The result of the fight is becoming generally known. In naval circles the statement is made that they do not believe Roestvensky's fleet is annihilated. Official circles express surprise that the best news of the fight came from Washington. They say this proves America is a Japanese ally.

BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS.

Washington, May 29.—An official report from Minister Griscom, of Tokio, was received by the state department this morning and says Admiral Togo reports that he has sunk one large vessel of the Borodino class, battleship, three smaller ships, besides capturing two or three others.

Togo adds that no Japanese ships were injured. Minister Griscom states that at the time he sent the message the battle was still progressing slowly.

All indications point to a great Japanese victory.

WAS A RUNNING FIGHT.

Tsingtao, May 29.—There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the straits of Korea, near the island of Oki. It is reported that the whole Russian fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japanese. The Japanese losses so far are said to be the cruiser and ten torpedo boats.

The island of Oki in the sea of Japan is about 200 miles northeast of

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In Paducah and McCracken county, more people read The Sun than any other paper.



REAR ADMIRAL VOELKERSAM, COMMANDER OF ONE OF ROESTVENSKY'S SQUADRONS.

STRIKERS WILL HAVE LONG SIEGE

Planning for a Big Demonstration July 5.

FOR A SALOON.

The Swarming Bees Steered and Scared the Keeper into Closing the Place.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Bees temporarily closed Carraro Brothers' saloon at Third avenue and Green streets yesterday. Charles Carraro mistook the moving honeybees for a storm cloud and quickly closed the doors. Meanwhile the bees settled on the front of the establishment and a nearby telegraph pole. Carraro peered through the glass and waved at his customers, who stood across the street waiting for the insects to move on. Finally the king and queen headed south and the insects were soon out of view. This is an annual performance of the bee family.

MORE DEATHS.

Result from Disturbances, Over in Russia.

Lodz, May 29.—During disturbances in the neighborhood of a synagogue soldiers fired on the crowd, killing two Jews.

Saturday night a workman mistaken for a police spy was stabbed to death.

The workmen are in an ugly mood. Many troops have arrived here.

Cruiser Founders, Captain Suicides.

Santiago de Chile, May 29.—The Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto has foundered in the Gulf of Ancud, north of the Island of Chiloe, off the southern part of the coast of Chile. According to one report, her commander, Capt. Whiteside, committed suicide in despair. Another version says he was drowned.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open.	Close.
Wheat	1.00	99
May	89 1/2	88 1/2
July		
Oats	51	51
May	48 1/2	49
July		
Corn	30 1/2	31 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
July		
Pork	12.42	12.46
July		
Cotton	8.30	8.30
May	8.30	8.31
July		
Aug.	8.24	8.29
Oct.	8.31	8.40
Stocks		
I. C.	1.59 1/2	1.59 1/2
L. & N.	1.43 1/2	1.44



REAR ADMIRAL ENQUIST OF ROESTVENSKY'S FLEET.

was that the steamers would continue the fight until the seven express companies should offer some sort of compromise. The officials of the express companies are still firm in the declaration that no concessions need be looked for from their side.

The city was quiet yesterday and there were no reports of violence.

May Strike in Sympathy.

New York May 29.—Twenty-three heads of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, representing about 75,000 drivers, held a meeting yesterday to discuss the question of a sympathetic strike at New York to assist the men in Chicago. According to several delegates a strike may be ordered here within forty-eight hours. The meetings were held with much secrecy.

GREAT DISASTER.

Reported Two Hundred Lives Lost in Sinking of Ship.

Montreal May 29.—It is reported here that a French fishing steamer has gone down off Great Banks and two hundred lives were lost.

A Teaser Killed.

Evanville, Ind., May 29.—At Newburg, Ind., "Fate" Howard teasing William Hoffman, aged 20 years, over his sweetheart, when Hoffman pulled his gun and shot Howard. Hoffman is under arrest. His father is wealthy. Howard was thirty-five years old and leaves a family.

Thieves regard life from an abstract point of view.

TRAVELING MEN

Preparing For Fall Carnival—Committees Are Appointed.

A meeting of the Paducah Traveling Men's club was held at the Palmer House Saturday night and committees appointed for the fall carnival to be given under the auspices of the club.

The executive committee is: B. C. Henner, Milton Sanchez, Ernest Lackey, Simon Hecht and H. C. Hoover.

Press committee: Milton Sanchez, H. S. Van Loo, G. E. Buchanan, C. H. Remfro and H. C. Hoover.

Milton Sanchez will be director-general of the carnival.

The heads of houses excursion by rail, set for June 12th, was deferred off on account of the work required by the carnival. The members of the club will at once begin distributing advertising matter for the big show, and will do it well, every member taking it out on his weekly trips and scattering it far and wide.

Mr. H. C. Hoover was elected secretary of the club, vice W. F. Shelton, resigned.

Building Committee Tonight.

The Elk's building committee will hold a meeting this evening at the City National bank to inspect the plans for new Elk's building and all members are urged to attend. It was not expected last week to hold the meeting until Wednesday, but this has been reconsidered, and the meeting will be held tonight.

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Mrs. W. L. Orry writes—Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 3, 1904. "For three years I was troubled with pimples, blackheads and spots, tried every known remedy, but with no success until the past few weeks. I have used Satinola with marvelous results. My complexion has been changed to smooth, beautiful pink, without blemish. I shall always keep Satinola in my home."

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BOARD OF WORKS
IS MAKING INQUIRY

About Improved Streets—Many Letters Written.

The First Two Replies Received favor Bitumite Over Asphalt and Brick Street Paving.

SKINNING FOR BOARD OF WORKS

Secretary B. A. Fowler, of the board of public works, has written to the city authorities in a number of cities with a view to getting their views regarding improved streets. Today he received his first replies.

One is from Mr. Andrew Queler, mayor of Shreveport, La. He states that Shreveport has 140,000 square yards of bitumite paving, 100,000 of asphalt and 75,000 of brick. He says that they find the bitumite street best of all, and that there is little dust. Asphalt, he alleges, is thicker and dirtier, and is cracking. Asphalt put down a year ago is cracking and will have to be repaired shortly.

He advises Paducah to stick to bitumite streets.

Mr. H. L. Collins, commissioner of public works of Atlanta, Ga., states that they have all kinds of streets, but prefer bitumite material to either asphalt or brick. He says that his own choice of streets, however, is the modern wood block pavements, many miles of which have been built in Atlanta. Georgia sells the blocks and they are quite cheap there, but in this part of the country wood is regarded as too unsanitary. A few years ago Evansville, Ind., had an epidemic of typhoid fever which was traced, it is alleged, to the wooden block streets, and all of them were immediately torn up.

Secretary Fowler expects many additional letters in the near future.

It is reported that when the council holds its next meeting, one of the members proposes to trim the board of public works. The trouble is the employment of an outside man to run the street roller. Certain members of the council, it is said, resent the fact that the board of works "want outside the city for a mechanic."

The board of works, according to reports, will be at the skimming. It is alleged that a brother-in-law of a member of one of the legislative boards wanted the job, and didn't get it, hence the row. The board of works claims it has had all kinds of trouble getting a competent man to run the roller. Last year the street committee of the general council put a man in charge of the roller and he built a tire without a drop of water in the boiler, and burned it, costing the city \$295. The city had to sell the old roller.

Recently the board of works sent to the factory for a good man to run the new roller. The board wanted more than a mechanic, it wanted a practical street builder.

The factory sent a good man here and said it would guarantee him for a year. Anything that happens to the roller while he is on it, the factory has to stand for. This man is Mr. Wright. He was to stay a month and the city before his time was up attempted to get a good man in his place, to operate the roller.

According to a member of the board of works, the first local man to try it can fit into the ditch, costing the city \$15. Two who applied were under the influence of liquor and another got drunk on the roller, it is alleged by a member of the board.

"After that we decided to get Mr. Wright to stay," said the member today. "He is a practical street builder, which is necessary in order to successfully operate the roller."

There will be no council meeting tonight, as the boards meet every first and third monday and Thursday and this is the fourth Monday.

—Bring the children to see the moving pictures at the park Monday night.

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Mr. G. M. Ingram, of the Nashville Roofing and Paving company, arrived in the city this afternoon from Nashville. His company recently increased its capital to half a million, and Mr. Ingram is still president of it. He is a good man, and the bitumite material promises to soon be used all over the country to a greater extent than asphalt was ever used.

This morning the board of public works ordered a number of big signs painted on the to be posted about the market house, containing the words, "Spitting Prohibited." They will be posted high and will be in large, conspicuous letters. Market Master Smedley will see that the ordinance is enforced, too.

Constable A. C. Shelton has a petition with nearly 300 signers for a bill on Broad street which will make it possible for residents of Mechanicburg and Jersey to reach the Paducah Union depot without having to go many blocks out of the way.

Residents in the southern portion of the city have been trying to get

this bill or a bridge for some time, but the boards have turned it down because of the expense. It is said such a bill will cost \$2,500, although it will be only a short one. Constable Shelton will keep working with his petition to secure the bill and will present it at the proper time.

The stone curbing for South Third street between Kentucky and Adams has arrived, and as soon as it is placed, excavations and grading will begin and the street proper will be reconstructed. The curbing the remainder of the way to Broad is granite. Contractor Bridges is moving things along rapidly.

Wre Inspector Gildorf has gone to work, and is inspecting in the vicinity of Fifth and Broadway. He will try to have all local wiring in good condition before the five remaining months of the time allowed the city by the underwriters, have expired.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Balard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used."

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GOOD CROWDS.

Many Hundred People Went to Benton, Smithland and Eddyville Yesterday

The old harmony singing at Benton, Marshall county, yesterday was a great success, over 2,000 people being in attendance.

There were a number of Paducah people present and local ticket sellers at both depots nearly sold out. A total of 750 tickets were sold out of Paducah, 200 at the I. C. depot and 550 at the N. C. & St. L. depot. The ticket supply at the I. C. depot ran out and at the N. C. & St. L. depot but few were left.

All persons from Paducah went out on the regular trains but on the south end special trains were run by the N. C. & St. L. road and brought hundreds to Benton to attend the singing.

The boat excursions out of Paducah were also well patronized, about 400 going to Smithland on the Dick Fowier and 300 or more to Eddyville on the George Cowling. Most of the latter's crowd was from Metropoli and Brookport, but about 100 were picked up here.

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MISS HANKIN'S Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Rankin took place this morning at 10 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, burial at Oak Grove. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. D. G. Merrill, Dr. J. R. Coleman, L. B. Ogilvie, George O. Hart, R. W. Walker and Dr. L. B. Howell. The active pallbearers were E. P. Noble, W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., Muson Burnett, J. E. Baker, Cook Husbands and Charles K. Wheeler.

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—Call on phone Gardner's drug store, if you need anything in the drug line.

—Dixon Springs will be open for the season of 1905 with their annual ball June 17. Special low rates on railroad; immediate connection at Revesville and free transportation from Renshaw. For particulars write: J. M. Groves Dixon Springs, Ill.

—Almost every coal dealer claims his coal is the best, but there is only one coal can prove it. Yours truly, Pittsburgh Coal Co., Jas. T. O'Donnell, Atg.

—William Lockett, of Henderson, Ky., was in the city yesterday en route to Cairo, Ill., to take the position of agent for the Southern and Adams Express companies. He was a clerk for the companies at Henderson.

—Mayfield and Graves county are congratulating themselves over the disappearance of smallpox. Bettie Shae, the last victim, has been dismissed from the pest house, and returned to Water Valley.

—The Littley telephone company is building into Mayfield, and preparing to plant poles.

—Mr. Will E. Cochran is preparing to erect flats at Ninth and Monroe, the building to be of brick he manufactures himself from sand, concrete and other materials pressed by machinery. Later he expects to manufacture the bricks for the market.

—The Paducah Gun club will one day this week meet to perfect arrangements for its Fourth of July

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People and Pleasant Events

Married in Mechanicsburg
Mr. J. G. Garner and Miss Emma Dick presented themselves at the East Baptist church in Mechanicsburg yesterday before the morning service, and were married by Rev. Ritchey, pastor of the church. They both live on the South Side, and are popular young people.

Male Chorus to Organize.

A male chorus will be organized this evening at the First Christian church under the leadership of Prof. Harry Gilbert. Much interest is being evinced in the musical circles of the city and the chorus will consist of some of the finest talent in the city. They will do work during the summer.

Mrs. Palmer and Party at Naples
Word has been received here that Mrs. Elbridge Palmer and son, Miss Frances Gould and Miss Alice Compton, who sailed for Europe on May 3, landed at Naples last Tuesday. Mrs. Lefferts Buck at Hastings-on-the-Hudson had a cablegram, and notified friends here.

Bans Published.

The wedding bans of Miss Emma Trella Vogt and Mr. John Griffith, of Abingdon, Ill., were yesterday published at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. The marriage will take place Wednesday, June 14, at the parsonage of the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Father H. W. Janzen officiating.

Mrs. Mary Boswell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. W. Mott, returned to Paducah today.—Fulton Leader.

Mrs. Will Ridgeway and daughter, Miss Mary and Miss Hester Ridgeway, left Saturday for Paducah where they will board the steamer "Kentucky" for a round trip up the Tennessee river, returning the latter part of the week.—Mayfield Messenger.

Miss Eliza Nance has gone to Mayfield to again reside, after remaining here since Christmas with her father, Mr. T. M. Nance.

Mr. W. K. Poage has returned from Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Covington, of Mayfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed. Covington, of Jefferson street.

Mrs. Leslie M. Hughes has returned to Moscow, Ky., after visiting Mrs. J. M. Walton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Ruby, have returned from Fulton, accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. C. C. Peebles.

Mr. Louis Dodd, of Hickman, is visiting his father-in-law, Dr. B. T. Hall.

Mrs. Minnie Herndon will return today to Clarksville, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Wilhelmi, of North Sixth street.

Mrs. Anne Bradshaw has returned from Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. H. Baird has returned to Nashville, Tenn., after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luke Russell.

Mrs. W. H. Yost, of Madisonville, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodson.

Mrs. Charles C. Grassham and daughter, Miss Pauline, have gone to Sulphurland to visit.

Mr. Edward Perryman, of Trenton, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Perryman, of Bronson avenue.

Mrs. Neva Harris of Hardin, is visiting Miss Elsie Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parham returned from Mayfield this morning after spending Sunday with friends and relatives.

Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Chief of Police James Collins returned this morning from Perryman, where he had taken his wife and grand-daughter, who will spend the summer at that place.

Mr. L. L. Phillips is able to be out after a two weeks' illness. He is an employee of the local I. C. shops.

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Mrs. Elease Newell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Dunlap in Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles E. Graham went to Hopkinsville today at noon to visit.

Mrs. U. L. Hurley returned from Trenton, Tenn., today at noon.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders arrived from Mayfield at noon.

Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Mrs. S. H. Winstead and daughter, Miss Little May, have gone to Jackson, Tenn., for a few days' visit to Mrs. D. C. Newman.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett, of Henton, Ky., arrived today on business.

Miss Clara Miller, of St. Louis, has accepted a position as stenographer in the business office of the local Cumberland Telephone company.

Mr. Albert Ullman leaves today for a trip through Arkansas.

Mr. Charles F. Rieke and Mr. Louis M. Rieke Jr., returned this morning from New York city.

Mr. James Rankin, Jr., of Henderson, arrived last night to attend the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Sophia Rankin.

Mr. A. R. Breedlove, manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co., will leave tomorrow for his home in Richmond, Va., the session having closed here.

Mr. Louis Richmond Brownlow, editor of the News-Democrat, spent Sunday in Louisville.

Mr. Edward O. Leigh, of Frankfort, spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. Mary Leigh, on Broadway.

AARON KOHN LOST.

He Worked For Senator Goebel For the Glory of the Cause.

Cincinnati, O., May 29.—The jury

in the case of Aaron Kohn against Arthur Goebel, administrator of William Goebel in the Kenton court at Covington, returned a verdict for the defendant. It required thirty minutes for the jury to settle the case. Mr. Kohn sought to recover a fee of \$5,000 for legal services alleged to have been rendered during the gubernatorial contest. During the trial Kohn offered testimony to show that he had worked hard for Goebel.

Arthur Goebel as administrator said the lawyers were retained in the case on the advice of democratic leaders to Goebel that the lawyers would willingly give their services to him to be compensated by advertisement, and glory of working for the democratic party.

LIVELY TIME.

Created at a Foot Washing by Bruce Gilliam.

The annual foot washing in the Florence Station neighborhood, was held Sunday at the old Mt. Pleasant church and one feature not down on the program came off.

This was a difficulty between Bruce Gilliam and Gib Park. It seems that Gilliam had too much liquor under his belt and started trouble. Park struck him in the head with a stick and felled him, but Gilliam is said to have escaped without serious injury.

Gilliam this morning crested some excitement near Florence Station while driving recklessly. The morning accommodation train was stopped because he is alleged to have driven a little girl onto the tracks in front of the engine. Attorney Pete Seay and other passengers state that Gilliam seemed to have been drinking.

AFTER THE DOGS.

Chief Collins to Go After Them Tomorrow.

Chief of Police James Collins stated this afternoon that the police and license inspector were going after the dogs' next week and would impound them and put them to death in cases where owners refuse to pay a license.

There are many dogs running at large in the city without owners and all who refuse to pay will have their dogs confiscated. Chief Collins stated that the inspector would get warrants if this prove a better means of collecting dog license.

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Ben Boyd Won Two.

Ben Boyd's colored champion are this afternoon playing their third game with the Dyersburg colored team. Saturday afternoon they won by a score of 1 to 0, yesterday by a score of 9 to 3, and the Paducah players say they intend to win again.

Died of Meningitis.

Zona McNalley, the infant daughter of Mr. J. W. McNalley, assistant superintendent of the Paducah Railway company, died yesterday of meningitis and was buried this afternoon at Oak Grove.

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Bowser's Soft Heart

Betrays It by Starting Out to Succor a Poor, Starving Young Woman.

HAS A STRANGE DREAM

Sees Wife Begging Food For Dying Husband, but He Fails to Verify the Vision.

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WHEN Mr. Bowser reached home the other evening it was raining and blowing, and the figure of a woman who had called at the basement door crowded past him as he entered the gate. As soon as he had gained the inside of the house he asked of Mrs. Bowser:

"Was that woman whom I saw at the basement door just now a neighbor?"

"No," was the answer. "I did not go down, but I heard the cook telling her that we had no stale bread. I presume it was a beggar."

"But do you know whether it was or not?"

"I will find out. Did she ask you for money?"

"Never mind whether she did or not, but ascertain her identity."

The cook said it was an old woman who came around every day or two for



"MRS. BOWSER, IS OUR COOK A LIAR?"

stale bread, and when Mr. Bowser was informed of this he had no more to say and went down to dinner. During the meal he was silent and thoughtful, and after trying in vain to draw him out Mrs. Bowser concluded that something had gone wrong at the office and gave over her attempts. When they reached the sitting room he walked up and down for two or three minutes and then said:

"Mrs. Bowser, is our cook a liar?"

"Why, of course not," she exclaimed. "That's a funny question to ask."

"It may seem funny to you, but I assure you that there is no humor in it. The woman asked for stale bread, did she?"

"The cook says she did."

"But do you know whether she did or not? Were you down there to hear her words?"

"I told you I was not. I heard her voice, however, and I know it was an old woman who often calls here. I think she gathers up stale bread to feed a few chickens on. How does it come about that you are so greatly interested in her?"

"A night or two ago I had a dream. I dreamed that a man lay dying in a garret room and that his weeping young wife started out to beg for money to buy him food. I saw those two people and that room just as plainly as I see you. In my dream I saw that wife turned away from door after door, and as I followed her she staggered down to the river and leaped in. As the waters closed over her I awoke with a shout on my lips."

"It's curious that I didn't hear your shout and that you said nothing to me of the dream," observed Mrs. Bowser.

"It may be curious and it may not. The face of that poor woman was deeply impressed on my memory. The cook says that it was an old woman who called here half an hour ago for stale bread. I say it was the young wife of the dying man and that she was asking for a few pennies to buy him medicine or some delicacy. She was heartlessly turned away, just as I dreamed."

"That's all nonsense. You have got a dream and some story you have read some time all mixed up. In the first place, if the man lay dying, as you think you dreamed, he would have no appetite to eat anything."

"Mrs. Bowser, don't try ridicule or sarcasm on me, for I won't have it. When this woman passed me at the gate I saw her pitiful mouth, her tear filled eyes, her look of desolation and despair. It was the same woman, somewhere within half a mile of us her husband lies dying, and you, among others, have heartlessly turned her from your door."

Mrs. Bowser went to the head of the basement stairs and called the cook up, and when the woman appeared at the sitting room door she asked:

"Brigid, was there any one at the basement door just as Mr. Bowser came home?"

"There was, mom."

"And who was it?"

"The old woman who comes around for stale bread."

"Are you sure?"

"Why not, mom? She has been here many times, and tonight when I said I had nothing she called me a liar to my face."

"That will do, Brigid."

When the cook had disappeared Mrs. Bowser turned to Mr. Bowser with a question on her face.

"I understand it all," he replied. "Brigid is either mistaken or is a liar. It was the woman of my dream, and nothing on the face of the earth can make me believe to the contrary—the same eyes, the same mouth, the same despair. And if I am not mistaken—and I don't think I can be—she moaned out as she passed me, 'Will no one in this great city give me a nickel to save my husband's life?'

"Then why didn't you give her a nickel? I am sure I should."

"Because it came upon me so suddenly that I did not know just how to act."

"But you know now, and if you go wandering around the streets asking for an old woman who collects stale bread to feed her chickens you will probably hear of her."

"By the horn spoon, woman, you have a heart of flint!" roared Mr. Bowser as he almost jumped up and down. "I deny it. I have just as kind a heart as any woman, but I'm not taken in by dreams and beggars."

"And the inference is that I am?"

"In this case you are raising a row about nothing. There is no dying husband, no wife with a pitiful mouth. It's an old woman weighing about 200 pounds, in the best of health, who is after stale bread."

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two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Have for sale, cash, or on very easy payments new, nice 5 room house. Never been occupied, painting just finished. Roomy and well arranged. See me at once for particulars if want such house.

Three Fountain Park cottages for sale on small cash payment, balance monthly, about equal to rents.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

1022 Clay street, nice 4-room residence, with large stable on 54-foot lot. Price \$1,550.

Excellent 6 room house with bath, N. E. corner Broadway and 25th Sts. Price \$1,850.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

Bargain to home builders in 25 lots near I. C. passenger depot at \$100 each, on small cash payment and balance \$5 per month. These are best lots to be gotten near depot and if want cheap homes there come and get first choice.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yelser park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

Seven-room, two-story residence, with sewerage, bath, 52-foot corner lot at southeast corner Ninth and Adams streets, excellent location. Price \$2,400.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

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Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better off size and class in city. Corner one at \$2,600 and three inside ones at \$1,600 each.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

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A trial will convert you and make

you our customer.

No answer.

And have you got those incon-

vertible and uncontrollable proofs?"

No answer.

Then she went out into the hall and

found tracks leading upstairs—great

big tracks—tracks of mud. Mr. Bowser

had dodged the issue. M. QUAD.

Wee Willie's Wisdom.



"I hear Willie Winkie was born in Midlothian on a steamer."

"Doubt me! Can stocks fly so far, until?"—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

"There was, mom."

"And who was it?"

RIVER NEWS

The Dick Fowler for Cairo at 8 a. m. had a good trip.

The Joe Fowler left at 10 a. m. for Evansville.

The Sun's Circulation for April Averaged 3626 a Day...

ARE you watching us grow? A year ago we had 2472 subscribers; today 3626--50 per cent. increase. We get them strictly on the merits of the paper--the best in Paducah.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Hopkinsville's Sewerage System.
Hopkinsville, Ky., May 29.—The franchise for a sewerage system for Hopkinsville was sold at public auction, and was bought by A. J. Casey for R. C. Hardwick and associates for \$870.

George Warner Insane.
Hopkinsville, Ky., May 29.—After deliberating four minutes the jury failed to hear the evidence as to the sanity of George B. Warner, condemned to die at sunrise Wednesday, May 31, for the murder of Poland Leeds, returned a verdict that the condemned Warner, is now insane. The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, find that the person on trial, George B. Warner, is now insane."

This means that Warner goes to the asylum instead of the gallows.

Bethel's Commencement.
Hopkinsville, Ky., May 29.—The commencement exercises of Bethel Female College began Saturday night with the graduates' recital. The Alumnæ Association will hold its annual meeting at the college Tuesday morning, May 30, and the baccalaureate address will be delivered that night at the Baptist church by Rev. J. L. Dill, D. D., of Bowling Green. The final exercises will take place at the institution Wednesday night, May 31.

To Marry at Mayfield.
Mayfield, Ky., May 29.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Smith to Mr. Rudy Morrow, of the city. The date is Wednesday evening, June 7, at 9 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Miss Smith is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, while the prospective groom is the son of Mr. J. V. Morrow.

Nominated For Senator.
Dawson Springs, Ky., May 29.—At a republican delegate convention held at Madisonville Saturday, William Lynch, of this place, was unanimously nominated by the republicans for state senator from the Sixth district, composed of Hopkins and Christian counties. The precinct conventions were held yesterday, this county naming the candidate, and Mr. Lynch carried every precinct.

BICYCLES
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"TRIBUNE,"
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in the county. He was the republican nominee in the Second district for congress in 1900, being nominated by both the Brown democrats and republicans. His election in November is generally conceded.

Jo Blackburn at Hopeton.
Hopkinsville, Ky., May 29.—J. C. S. Blackburn of Versailles will address the voters of Christian county at the court house in Hopkinsville, Tuesday, June 6, in the interests of his candidacy for re-election as United States senator.

Election Frauds Investigated.
Louisville, Ky., May 29.—After a trial lasting a week, and after the jury had been out for four hours and a half, a verdict of acquittal was returned in the cases of four policemen and ten negroes who were before the United States court on charges of conspiring to prevent voting in the Thirteenth precinct of the Ninth ward last election day. There was tremendous political interest in the case.

Takes to the Stage.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Marvin Hart has taken to the stage at last. He will be seen at the Masonic here in Louisville this week, but still being to illustrate the last four rounds of his fight with Jack Johnson. Jack McCormick, Hart's sparring partner, is cast for the part of "Mistah Johnson." He has not announced whether he will make up black face or not.

CAUGHT ROBBER

HAD PARTIALLY DYNAMITED THE EXPRESS CAR.

Was Knocked in the Head By the Express Messenger and Over-powered.

St. Paul, May 29.—General Manager H. J. Horn of the Northern Pacific, received the following detail concerning the hold up of the north coast limited at Bearmouth, Mont.:

Northern Pacific north coast limited train No. 2, was held up about 11 p. m. May 27, two miles east of Bearmouth, Mont., by one man.

After ordering the messenger out of the car the robber, who had about twenty-five pounds of dynamite, blew the safe open in the express car, shattering the side of the car and blowing the door off the safe.

After the discharge of the third explosion the robber forced Engineer Wilson to crawl in the car ahead of him, and the messenger to follow.

As soon as in the car the bandit forced Engineer Wilson to strike a match, and as he did this Wilson saw Express Messenger Laub ready to hit the robber with a piece of the broken car. Wilson immediately blew the match out and the express messenger struck the robber and knocked him out. The robber was not killed, but was bound and taken to Brundage and turned over to the county authorities.

The express car was not badly damaged and went through on the run. No valuables were taken and the passengers were not disturbed.

The railway company wired Wilson and Laub congratulations and will immediately mail each man a check for \$1,000 in recognition of their services.

Subscribe for The Sun.

If you want to buy or sell, rent or what not, a Sun want ad will serve you.

Cupid Defeated.

A HALF repentant bachelor, with quite a pile of rocks, dropped in one day beside the way and bought a pair of socks. Arrived at home—romantic joy!—he wond'ringly drew out a note deep hidden in the hose—from some fair hand, no doubt!

"I'm twenty years of age," it read, "and called a country belle; With you I'd like to correspond—if you would write to me. My object matrimony is, and yours, I hope, the same. If you'll address me, I'll respond." And then she wrote her name.

On fire with hope the bachelor that very evening wrote And folded his epistle with a kiss inside the note.

By Cupid had him in his mesh—no very clever catch—For, after all, quite foolish is a half repentant bachel.

But, oh, how sheepish did he feel when from the fair unknown This answer came to quench his flame: "An old maid I have grown! Atop a forty years ago I planned that fond surprise Defeated by a heartless wretch who wouldn't advertise!"

—Printers' Ink

Mad Passion Doubts.

"And they tell me you are engaged to Miss Brilliant. Is it so?" "Yes," replied Brontley, smiling proudly. "It's true."

"Well, you have the woman of the hour."

"And that's the only thing that troubles me," cut in Brontley, looking serious. "These women of the hour often change their minds every sixty seconds."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Shocking News.

"Mrs. Blank made an awful faux pas on her honeymoon."

"How was that?"

"While they were having their fortunes told the palmist said her husband was going to outlive her, and she fainted dead away. You know she married him for his money."—Detroit Free Press.

Something to Kick About.



The Rabbit—Oh, what a dreadful headache I've had since last night!

The Elephant—Never mind, you must cheer up. Suppose you had my head!

Constant.

Assistant Editor—This prison reform crank shows great consistency in the composition of his article on "The Indeterminate Sentence Law."

Editor—How so?

Assistant Editor—He has written ten pages of manuscript without completing a single sentence.—Baltimore American.

Two Tales in One.

Six-year-old George's father had taken him to a circus, and that night the mother asked her little son what he had seen.

"Mamma," said George, all excitement, "I saw a great big 'phant with two tails, and he was eating one of 'em."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Her Rule.

"We are constantly being misquoted by the newspapers," said the professor. "Yes," answered his wife, "I am getting so that every time I see a clever remark attributed to you I take it for granted that the interview is not genuine."—Washington Star.

The Reason.

Jilkins—He's contracted the theater habit.

Bilkins—How's that?

Jilkins—He's always making a show of himself.—Yonkers Herald.

As It Affected Him.



I saw Henpeck today, and he said he was so homesick!

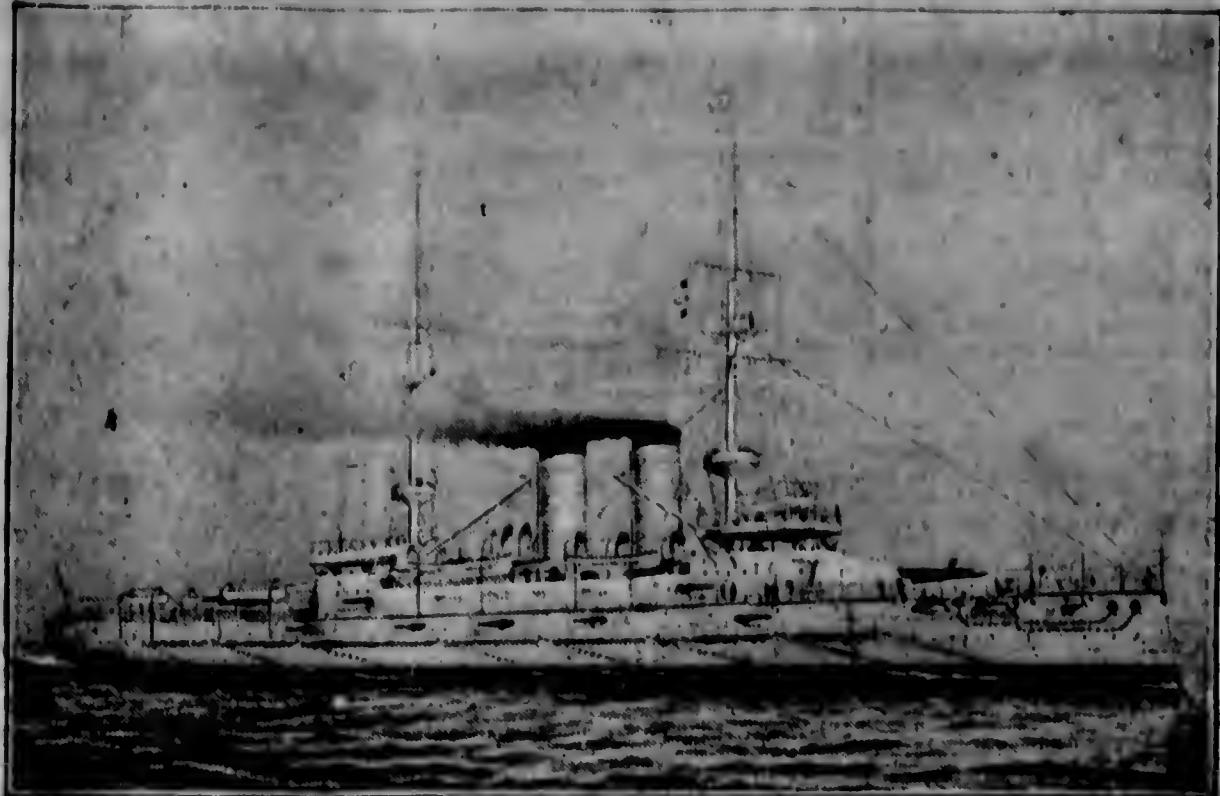
Why, he's at home, isn't he?

You, that's what he meant.

He Was satisfied.

Sister—What! You engaged to Miss Prettypum? Why, she has no family tree.

Brother—Oh, I guess she has—and judging from her appearance it must be a peach!—Columbus Dispatch.



THE MIKASA, ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLAGSHIP.

ADDITIONAL WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

the strait of Korea, where the battle between the Japanese and Russian fleet is reported to have had its beginning.

Says Bussa Came Out Best.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The St. Petersburg telegraph agency publishes the following from Shanghai under date of May 28:

"From all quarters telegrams are arriving here announcing that a naval battle is in progress between the Tsu straits and the Japanese coast. No details are given, but the tone of telegrams from Chefoo is favorable to the Russians. The telegrams say that Vladivostok squadron participated in the engagement.

"An English firm in Shanghai has received a telegram from Tokio to the effect that the Japanese have been victorious, but nobody here believes it."

"There is the greatest excitement in Shanghai. All the warships in the harbor have cleared for action.

"The cable to Woosung has been interrupted since yesterday but the cause is not known.

"Numerous merchantmen have postponed their departure pending the receipt of further news."

Washington Receives Notice.

Washington, May 29.—A dispatch was received at the state department yesterday saying that the Japanese government had made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the straits of Korea Saturday and held them. The reported sinking of the battleship Borodino was mentioned in a dispatch received at the state department from the consul at Nagasaki.

Following is the text of the Nagasaki dispatch to the state department:

"Nagasaki, May 28.—The Japanese have sunk the Russian battleship Borodino and four more warships and a repair ship."

The other dispatch read as follows:

"Tokio, May 27.—The Japanese fleet engaged the Baltic squadron this afternoon in the straits of Fushima, which was held, cannonading being heard from shore."

Says Russian Fleet is Dispersed.

London, May 29.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Russian fleet has been dispersed, several Russian ships being dispersed and the remainder in flight with the Japanese in pursuit.

DAMAGE TO JAPANESE.

London, May 29.—As many Japanese vessels are still pursuing the Russians, it is believed that Togo's vessels have sustained little or no injury. It is reported, however, that five Japanese cruisers and twelve torpedo boats were lost or damaged, but no confirmation of this report has been received.

RUSSIAN CAPTAINS WENT DOWN.

Tokio, May 29.—Eight captains of Russian vessels destroyed in the battle were drowned with the sinking ships and the crews made prisoners.

Tokio is delirious with joy. During the battle the firing could be easily heard on shore.

JAPAN ALSO SUPERIOR.

London, May 29.—The Central News is authority for the statement that a private telegram has been received here, saying that the naval battle in the Korean straits is still progressing.

The Japanese are following up victory by pursuing the Russian warships, which it is reported have been widely scattered in order to make the blow they have inflicted on the enemy as heavy as possible. A message from Tokio announces that official reports state that the Russian losses reported up to this morning are twelve vessels either sunk or captured.

According to a private telegram quoted the Japanese suffered to a considerable extent as well as the Russians.

This telegram says that three cruisers and twelve destroyers of Togo's fleet were sunk or totally destroyed.

Vessels Sighted Near Manila.

Manila, May 29.—Five warships were sighted in the entrance of the Bay of Manila this morning. It is believed they were Japanese vessels.

Name of Sunken Ship Unknown.

Washington, May 29.—Confirmation has been received here from Shanghai of the press report that the Russian warships have sunk an unknown American merchant ship off the Chinese coast. Heavy gunfire is plainly heard to the northward.

Tokio, May 28.—The name and destination of the American steamer which Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is reported to have sunk of Formosa about May 21 is unknown here. Details concerning the sinking of the vessel are expected to be made known when the crew of the steamer reaches Japan. Although nothing is known here about the case, it is expected in official circles that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky will claim that the vessel was cruising.

Expert Compares Two Fleets.

A French naval expert, J. Delporte, has made a careful analysis of the offensive and defensive strength of the Japanese and Russian fleets, and summarized his conclusions in the following table, which gives this respective powers in theoretical points:

Japanese Fleet.	Russian Fleet.
Points.	Points
Tonnage	20
Horse-power	18
Guns	20
Armor	18
Naval bases—Persons and equipment	20
Total	89

This, it will be seen, gave the Japanese fleet an advantage of nine points.

No Details of Sinking a U. S. Ship.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—Nothing is known at the admiralty of the reported sinking of an unknown American steamer of Formosa by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

It is recognized at the admiralty as quite possible that Rojestvensky may have been compelled by military necessity to destroy a neutral. If he feared that to allow it to proceed and report the whereabouts and direction of the Russian fleet would endanger his strategic plan he had no other alternative except to take off the crew and sink the ship.

"Such an incident would be unfortunate, but every naval officer must admit that the risk in such a crisis is too great to take any chances. If the ship was unjustifiably sunk from the standpoint of international law Russia, of course, will have to foot the bill; but any cost is cheap if it furthered Rojestvensky's mission."

Both Suffered Greatly.

Paris, May 29.—Intense interest has been aroused here by the news that a naval battle has been fought

between the Russian and Japanese fleets. Official and diplomatic quarters are without advices, most of the information reaching Paris coming through Associated Press dispatches, forwarded from the United States. These dispatches are prominently displayed in the evening editions of the newspapers and eagerly commented on.